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Attorney General Laxalt Announces Sentencing of Medicaid Provider

Las Vegas, NV – Nevada Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt announced that Accelerated Behavioral Management Group, Inc., hereinafter Accelerated, based out of Las Vegas, was sentenced today for Medicaid fraud.

The judge sentenced Accelerated on a felony charge of Submitting False Claims: Medicaid Fraud. The fraud was committed between May 2013 and July 2014.

“Medicaid services are important for the wellbeing of Nevada’s Medicaid recipients,” said Laxalt. “Prosecution of these crimes helps deter fraud where individuals circumvent requirements and obtain money from Medicaid illegally while recipients are not getting needed services.”

Eighth Judicial District Court Judge Carolyn Ellsworth sentenced Accelerated and placed it on probation for five years. As part of the sentence, Accelerated was ordered to pay \$57,342.24 in restitution.

The investigation began after the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) received information that Accelerated, owned by Javoughn Brown, had allegedly not provided mental health services to Medicaid recipients. The investigation revealed that Accelerated submitted claims for services that were not provided to Medicaid recipients. Medicaid recipients denied receiving the specific services or the quantities of services as billed to Medicaid.

On behalf of the Attorney General and the State, the MFCU investigates and prosecutes financial fraud by those providing healthcare services or goods to Medicaid patients. Persons convicted of Medicaid fraud may also be administratively excluded from future Medicaid and Medicare participation. Anyone wishing to report suspicious activities regarding any related fraud may contact the MFCU at 702-486-3420 or 775-684-1100.



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This case was prosecuted by Andrew Schulke, Senior Deputy Attorney General.

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